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Idaho Milk Production Up 3.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2010 totaled 1.07 billion pounds, a 3.5 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.5 percent from May 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. May 2010 milk production was revised to 1.08 billion pounds, up 9 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in June 2010 was 1,910 pounds, up 30 pounds from June 2009. The average number of milk cows during June was 559,000 head, up 10,000 from June 2009, but unchanged from May 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from June 2009. May revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for June, 67 pounds above June 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 87,000 head less than June 2009, but 10,000 head more than May 2010.

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